

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Kerr River Tributaries Bacteria in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, and Brunswick Counties. These streams are listed on the 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for the Recreation use due to elevated levels of bacteria

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law require the DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

Little Bluestone Creek (VAC-L77R_LNE01A98) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 9.38 miles in length and begins at the fork upstream of Route 696 to Kerr Reservoir.

Bluestone Creek (VAC-L77R_BST02A06) is located in Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties. It is 8.25 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to Moddy Creek.

Allen Creek, Unnamed Tributary (VAC-L78R_XUQ01A04) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 1.24 miles in length and includes the entire tributary located just south of the intersection of Redlawn and Baskerville Roads.

Allen Creek (VAC-L78R_ALN03A04) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 8.97 miles in length and begins at Layton Creek downstream to Cox Creek.

Allen Creek (VAC-L78R_ALN04A06) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 15.28 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to Layton Creek.

Layton Creek (VAC-L78R_LYT01A06) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 8.64 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to its confluence with Allen Creek.

Cotton Creek (VAC-L78R_CTT01A08) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 4.39 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to its mouth on the Roanoke River.

Kettles Creek (VAC-L78R_KTT01A12) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 5.48 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to the mouth.

Smith Creek (VAC-L79R_SMI01A08) is located in Mecklenburg County. It is 1.89 miles in length and begins at the VA/NC state line to its mouth on Kerr Reservoir.

Lizard Creek (VAC-L81R_LIZ01A10) is located in Brunswick County. It is 2.73 miles in length and begins from its headwaters to Lake Gaston.

The first public meeting on the development of the TMDL to address the Primary Contact Use for these segments will be held on :

October 28, 2015 6:30-8:30pm
461 Madison Street (Council Chambers)
Boydton, VA 23917

In case of inclement weather, the alternate meeting date is:

October 29, 2015 6:30-8:30pm
461 Madison Street (Council Chambers)
Boydton, VA 23917

The public comment period will begin on October 29, 2015 and end on November 30, 2016.

An advisory committee to assist in development of this TMDL will be established. Persons interested in assisting should notify the DEQ contact person by the end of the comment period and provide their name, address, phone number, email address and the organization you represent (if any). Notification of the composition of the panel will be sent to all applicants.

A component of a TMDL is the Waste Load Allocation (WLA); therefore, this notice is provided pursuant to §2.2-4006.A.14 of the Administrative Process Act for any future adoption of the TMDL WLAs.

Information on the development of the TMDLs for the impairments is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to the DEQ contact person listed below. Please note, all written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to

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